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Doug Sahm Memorial Park
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Dough Sahm was born in San Antonio, Texas. He was one of the most influential musicians ever whose influence has touched many musical styles - country, rock and roll, Tex-Mex, and blues.

His civic contribution to the musical and artistic communities is immeasurable. He set a fine example for education by choosing to finish high school rather than join the Grand Ole Opry as a high school student - an amazing offer for a musician of any age.

This park lies in close proximity to the site of the famous Armadillo World Headquarters where Doug played so many memorable shows.

I am making this nomination to create a permanent place of remembrance for this very important individual in a city that loves music, loves his music, and is influenced today by this man's great works.

The 77th Texas Legislature passed a Memorial Resolution for Doug Sahm. The text can be found at this link - <http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/77R/billtext/html/HR00186F.htm>
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His Wikipedia entry can be found here - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doug_Sahm <P>